

29. The method of claim 28 wherein the altered hop sequence is the hop sequence of the interfering network having a predetermined translation applied thereto.

5 30. The method of claim 27 wherein the altered hop sequence is an offset altered sequence.

31. The method of claim 30 wherein the offset altered sequence is the hop sequence of the second network having an offset applied thereto.

32. The method of claim 30 wherein the offset altered sequence is the hop sequence of the interference network having an offset applied thereto. *OK*

10 33. The method of claim 27 wherein said detecting step (a) includes detecting a degradation in network performance on the second network.

34. The method of claim 27 wherein said determining step (b) is performed by a slave device on the second network. *N/A*

15 35. The method of claim 27 wherein said altering step (c) is performed by a master device on the second network. *s/b (e)*

36. The method of claim 27 wherein a slave device on the second network performs said detecting step (a), said joining step (b), and said joining step (c).